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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

LI GONG

Serial No.: 08/988,431

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Examiner: S. Baderman

Art Unit: 2785

For: CONTROLLING ACCESS TO A RESOURCE

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 1999, the shortened statutory period for which runs until November 25, 1999. Please revise the subject application as indicated below. Claims 1, 4, 5, 7, 11, 14, 15, 17, 21, 22 and 23 have been amended. No claims have been added or cancelled. Hence, Claims 1-23 are pending in the application.

For the convenience of the examination, all pending claims are reproduced below.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A method for providing security, the method comprising the steps of:
detecting when a request for an action is made by a principal; and

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